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First Named Inventor	Ned M. Smith
Examiner Name	Bradley B. Bayat
Art Unit	3621
Attorney Docket No.	42390p10821

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	23*	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	0.00

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**2. ADDITIONAL FEES**


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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1261 120	2261 60	Extension for reply within first month
1262 450	2262 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

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Docket No.: 42390.P10821

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For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling  
A Lifecycle of an Electronic Contract

Examiner: Bradley B. Bayat

Art Unit: 3621

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